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And your troubles bravely spurn,
But you're bound to knuckle under
IF YOUR COAL WON'T BURN!

You may lend men money
Which they never will return,
But you'll swear great deal harder
IF YOUR COAL WON'T BURN!

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In life's too brief sojourn,
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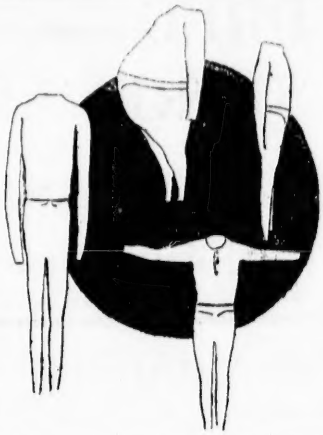

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Villefort	T. G. Lingham
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Second Jailer	Fred. Carroll
First Police Agent	Edward Rankin
Sentinel	John Dobbins
Servant	Frank Dean
Fisherman	Edward Lane
Carconte	Miss Kate Fletcher
Mlle. Danglars	Miss Ada C. Swan
Fisherwoman	Miss Marie Floyd
Mercedes, later Countess de Morcerf	Miss Margaret Anglin

Captains, Fishermen, Ships' Crews, Gendarmes, Guest, Waiters, etc.

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We have strained the prowling microbe
Through the finest kind of silk;
We have bought and we have borrowed
Every patent health device,
And at last the doctors tell us
That we've got to boil the ice.—Ex.

WANTED A CHANGE.

Smart—What ever induced your uncle to marry the widow of a man who was hanged?

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

ACT I.—Scene 1. The Catalan's village, overlooking the harbor and the City of Marseilles. Arrival of the ship Pharoh and Edmond Dantes. The conspiracy. Nortier and Edmond exchange the password. Scene 2. Office of the Procureur du Roi The anonymous letter. Interview with Dantes. Scene 3. Reserve Inn. Arrival of Edmond, Mercedes. Preparations for the marriage. The arrest. "Whither am I to be taken?" "To the Chateau d'If." (An elapse of eighteen years between acts one and two.)

ACT II.—Scene 1. Apartment in the house of Count de Morcerf. Scene 2. Tombs of the Chateau d'If. Faria bequeaths the will to Edmond. Death of Faria. Scene 3. Exterior of the Chateau d'If. The body plunged into the sea. The escape. "The world is mine,"

ACT III.—Inn of Point du Guard. The Abbe Busoni. Meeting with Albert. Dantes' Avenges. "ONE."

ACT IV.—Hotel de Morcerf. Arrival of the Count of Monte Cristo. The recognition. The insult. "He is your son."

ACT V.—The Forest of Fountainbleau. The Apology. Death of Fernande, "TWO." Duel with Danglars. The last one, "THREE."

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SELECTION—	"Dorothy"	*Cellier*
WALTZ—	"Irene"	*Bennee*
TWO STEP—	"Vulcan"	*Pette*

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"I didn't want a six-room house," he said solemnly.

"That isn't a six-room house," retorted the agent.

"Yes, it is."

"But I say it is not," and the agent began counting them: there's the kitchen, two bedrooms, reception-room and dining-room; that's five, ain't it?

"Yes, and there's room for improvement; that's six," added the facetious man, and wanted to see something else.

A CRANIUM CURE.

My friend lay tossing, wild with pain,
Upon his restless bed;
He rolled his eyes in agony,
And pressed his aching head.

I whispered low—he quick replied:
"I never thought of that;
E'en as you say, I'll go to-day
To GRAHAM THE HATTER, for a hat.

When next I saw him he was well
And free from every pain;
The Hat had wrought a perfect cure
Where physic's aid was vain.

And when o'er his ambrosial curls
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Upon my sacred oath, I swear
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Banns—You didn't know that I was once engaged to marry your wife, did you?

Danns—No; who broke the engagement?

Banns—I did.

Danns—Did, eh? (Smashes him, and pounds him within an inch of his life). There, now; if you ever play a trick like that on me again, I'll kill you the next time.

JAMIE'S OFFER.

Jamie is a bright-eyed boy who belongs to a family of seven children. He has an uncle living in the country twenty miles from his city home, and he loves to visit him.

Although he is only six, he shows great fondness for animals, and during his last visit he was much interested in a little calf there, and kept teasing his uncle to sell it to him to take home.

Finally the uncle asked: "What would you pay me for the calf?"

Jamie replied: "I haven't much money, but I could trade the baby for the calf, for we have a baby at our house most every year."

BEHIND THE TIMES.

Colonel — "Yes, that silver plate was handed down to me by my great grandmother, dear soul, who has been in heaven these sixty years."

Mrs. Parvenoo— "Bless me! How awfully behind the times they are up there, aren't they?"

A PLACE TO STAY IN.

"Kind sir," said the well-dressed stranger to a resident of the city, "is there a home for the friendless in this place?"

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AN EFFECTIVE ONE, TOO.

Miss Kilduff—"How did Blanche manage to get a husband?"

Miss Kittish—"She utilized a matrimonial agency."

Miss Kilduff—"She surely didn't! What matrimonial agency did she utilize?"

Miss Kittish—"A hammock."

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"Sir!"

That was the sound that he heard when he asked her for just one little kiss.

"Sir!"

There was so much emphasis to the sound that came from her pretty lips that he longed to have the ground open and swallow him up.

"Cert!"

When she finished the word he at last realized that she was only a new woman somewhat given to slang.—Chicago Evening Post.

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